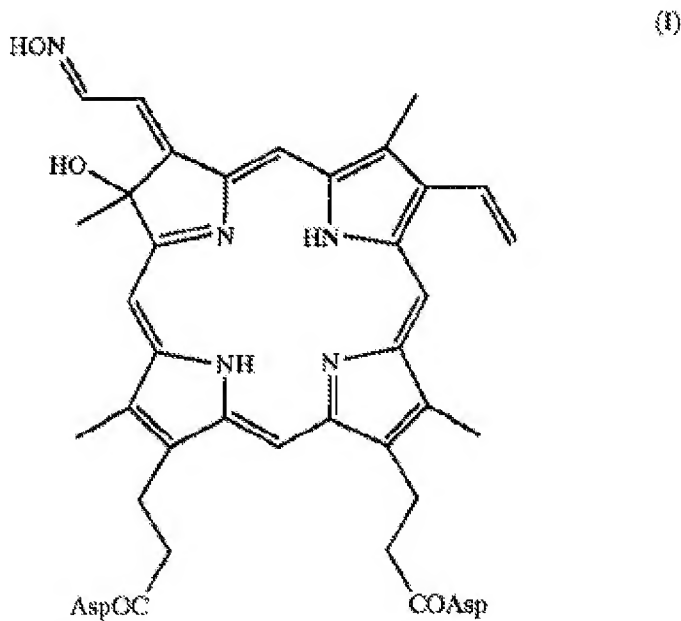


**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method for treating rheumatoid arthritis by photodynamic therapy PDT, comprising administering an iminochlorine aspartic acid derivative of the following formula (I):



wherein asp represents aspartic acid residue; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the

iminochlorine aspartic acid derivative of the formula (I) or a pharmaceutically

3-6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) A method for treating inflammatory keratosis by

photodynamic therapy PDT, comprising administering an the iminochlorine

aspartic acid derivative of the following formula (I)



of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

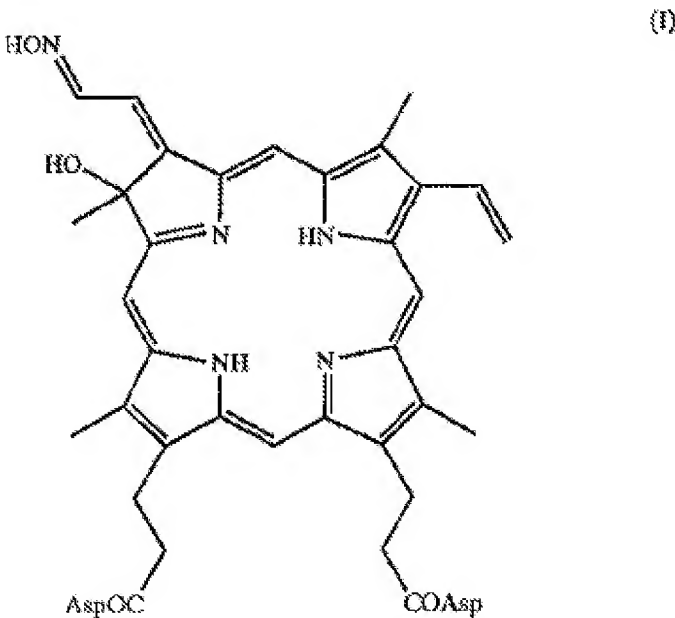
8. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein the

iminochlorine aspartic acid derivative of the formula (I) or a pharmaceutically

acceptable salt thereof is a sodium salt.

9-12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) A method for determining the location of a sentinel lymph node and the presence of cancer metastasis by photodynamic therapy PDT, comprising administering an ~~the~~ iminochlorine aspartic acid derivative of the following formula (I)



of claim 1 or and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof  
and detecting fluorescence with a fluorescent imaging system .

14. (previously presented) The method according to claim 13, wherein the iminochlorine aspartic acid derivative of the formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is a sodium salt.

15-18. (cancelled)